

Project Learning Tree *Trees & Me: Activities for Exploring Nature with Young Children* correlation of Structured Experiences to the SC Early Learning Standards

Project Learning Tree's *Trees & Me: Activities for Exploring Nature with Young Children* is a comprehensive guide for teachers and caregivers to use for connecting children ages 1-6 to nature, with a particular focus on trees. The guide contains 12 numbered activities, which are divided into 3 sections based on theme and include many structured "experiences".

The SC Early Learning Standards (SC ELS) describe expectations for what children will learn, from infancy through kindergarten entry. They are divided into six developmental domains: Approaches to Play and Learning (APL), Emotional and Social Development (ESD), Health and Physical Development (HPD), Language Development and Communication (LDC), Mathematical Thinking and Expression (MTE), and Cognitive Development (CD). Each domain is organized into goals to support planning appropriate activities and learning experiences for children.

The following document shows how the *Trees & Me* structured Experiences align with developmental goals from the SC Early Learning Standards (ELS). Next to each goal is listed the correlating experience(s) with its activity number in parentheses (e.g., *Shape Hunt (1)*). While this document was thoughtfully developed in detail, there may exist additional correlations. Unstructured activities & experiences, and basic suggestions for providing materials were not correlated.

The SC Early Learning Standards (2017) can be found as a free, printable PDF document on the SC Department of Social Services, Division of Early Care and Education website at www.scchildcare.org. *Trees & Me: Activities for Exploring Nature with Young Children* may be found online or by contacting the SC PLT State Coordinator, Matt Schnabel, at the South Carolina Forestry Commission.

South Carolina Early Learning Standards		Correlating Experiences from <i>Trees & Me: Activities for Exploring Nature with Young Children</i>			
Domain: Approaches to Play and Learning (APL)	Subdomain: Curiosity, Information-Seeking, and Eagerness				
	APL-1: Children show curiosity and express interest in the world around them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shape Hunt (1)• Make a Shape Guide (1)• Make and Eat Fruit Kabobs (1)• Make Binoculars (1)• Create Sun Prints (1)• Build a Shape Tower (1)• Make Twig Shapes (1)• Play with Tangrams (1)• Forest Concert (2)• Take a Listening Walk (2)• Match the Sounds (2)• Make and Decorate Rainsticks (2)• Make Instruments (2)• Set Up a Recording Studio (2)• Build Instruments (2)• Mystery Boxes (3)• Go on a “Big Hike” (3)• Be a Texture Detective (3)• Write a Touch Book (3)• Eat Textured Trail Mix (3)• Paint with Tree-Textured Paint (3)• Make a Nest (3)• Sort Tree Seeds (3)• Experiment with Sandpaper (3)• Applesauce (4)• Make “Applesauce” (4)• Smell the Flowers (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Imagine Your Own Fruit Tree (4)• Draw with Cinnamon Sticks (4)• Paint with Scented Paints (4)• Make Potpourri (4)• Chart Reaction to Smells (4)• Smell Some Wood (4)• Autumn Adventure (5)• Pretend to Be Dancing Leaves (5)• Read a Story and Write a Book (5)• Hide-and-Seek Snack (5)• Create Dried Leaf Art (5)• Experiment with Leaf Stencils (5)• Look Inside Nuts (5)• Engineer a Tree (5)• Make Leaf Presses (5)• Winter Treats (6)• Make Tree Silhouettes (6)• Create and Share Winter Stories (6)• Eat Evergreen Tree Sandwiches (6)• Paint with Evergreen Paintbrushes (6)• Make a Snowy Forest (6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feel Prickly and Tickly Branches (6)• Design a Mini-Sled (6)• Sort Cones (6)• Pretend to Be Animals (6)• Make Wood Blocks (6)• Talk to the Trees (7)• Dance Around a Maypole (7)• Play Peek-A-Boo with Spring (7)• Describe Spring with Sound (7)• Enjoy a Sneak Peek of Spring (7)• Dissect Buds (7)• Compare Twigs (7)• Adopt a Favorite Tree (8)• Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8)• Frame Your Favorite Tree (8)• Pound Leaf Pictures (8)• How Many Cones Are You? (8)• Tree Costumes (9)• Sing a Tree Song (9)• Grow from a Seed (9)• Grow a Tree (9)• Build a Tree (9)	

Domain: Approaches to Play and Learning (APL)	<p>APL-1: Children show curiosity and express interest in the world around them. (continued)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a “Handy” Tree Mural (9) • Sort Tree Parts (9) • Squirreling Around (10) • Design a Newspaper Tree (9) • Build a Felt Board Tree (9) • A Nature Excursion (10) • Act Out a Story (10) • Write a Group Book (10) • Make Edible Birds’ Nests (10) • Make Masks to Match <i>Good Night, Owl!</i> Story (10) • Add Animals to Your Tree Mural (10) • Favorite Tree Maze (8) • Compare and Label Special Trees (8) • Make a Leaf Backdrop (10) • Investigate Animals and Plants that Depend on Trees (10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play in a Tree House (10) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Sing and Dance Together (11) Celebrate in Song (11) • Read a Story, Write a Book (11) • Earth Manners (11) • Foil Foliage (11) • Your Community, Your Art (11) • Helping Hands (11) • Build Community Structures (11) • Plan a Community (11) • Plant Pantomime (11) • Decorating Trees (12) • Plant a Tree with Song (12) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance Around a Tree (12) • Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12) • Write a Thank-You Card to Nature (12) • Dip Tree Fruits (12) • Make a “Wish” Tree (12) • Paint Interesting Tree Pictures (12) • Display Tree Products (12) • Label Tree Products (12) • Tree Chefs (12) • Celebrate Trees (12) • Experiment with Different Woods (12)
	<p>APL-2: Children actively seek to understand the world around them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape Hunt (1) • Make a Shape Guide (1) • Make and Eat Fruit Kabobs (1) • Make Binoculars (1) • Create Sun Prints (1) • Build a Shape Tower (1) • Make Twig Shapes (1) • Play with Tangrams (1) • Forest Concert (2) • Take a Listening Walk (2) • Make and Decorate Rainsticks (2) • Match the Sounds (2) • Make Instruments (2) • Set Up a Recording Studio (2) • Build Instruments (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mystery Boxes (3) • Go on a “Big Hike” (3) • Be a Texture Detective (3) • Write a Touch Book (3) • Eat Textured Trail Mix (3) • Paint with Tree-Textured Paint (3) • Make a Nest (3) • Sort Tree Seeds (3) • Experiment with Sandpaper (3) • Applesauce (4) • Make “Applesauce” (4) • Smell the Flowers (4) • Imagine Your Own Fruit Tree (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw with Cinnamon Sticks (4) • Paint with Scented Paints (4) • Make Potpourri (4) • Chart Reaction to Smells (4) • Smell Some Wood (4) • Pretend to Be Dancing Leaves (5) • Read a Story and Write a Book (5) • Hide-and-Seek Snack (5) • Create Dried Leaf Art (5) • Experiment with Leaf Stencils (5)

Domain: Approaches to Play and Learning (APL)	<p>APL-2: Children actively seek to understand the world around them. (continued)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look Inside Nuts (5) • Engineer a Tree (5) • Make Leaf Presses (5) • Winter Treats (6) • Make Tree Silhouettes (6) • Create and Share Winter Stories (6) • Eat Evergreen Tree Sandwiches (6) • Paint with Evergreen Paintbrushes (6) • Make a Snowy Forest (6) • Feel Prickly and Tickly Branches (6) • Sort Cones (6) • Pretend to Be Animals (6) • Make Wood Blocks (6) • Talk to the Trees (7) • Dance Around a Maypole (7) • Play Peek-A-Boo with Spring (7) • Describe Spring with Sound (7) • Enjoy a Sneak Peek of Spring (7) • Dissect Buds (7) • Compare Twigs (7) • Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) • Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8) • Frame Your Favorite Tree (8) • Pound Leaf Pictures (8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Favorite Tree Maze (8) • Compare and Label Special Trees (8) • Play a Memory Game with Leaves (8) • How Many Cones Are You? (8) • Tree Costumes (9) • Sing a Tree Song (9) • Grow from a Seed (9) • Grow a Tree (9) • Build a Tree (9) • Build a “Handy” Tree Mural (9) • Sort Tree Parts (9) • Design a Newspaper Tree (9) • Build a Felt Board Tree (9) • A Nature Excursion (10) • Act Out a Story (10) • Write a Group Book (10) • Make Edible Birds’ Nests (10) • Make Masks to Match <i>Good Night, Owl!</i> Story (10) • Add Animals to Your Tree Mural (10) • Make a Leaf Backdrop (10) • Investigate Animals and Plants that Depend on Trees (10) • Squirreling Around (10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play in a Tree House (10) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Celebrate in Song (11) • Read a Story, Write a Book (11) • Earth Manners (11) • Foil Foliage (11) • Your Community, Your Art (11) • Helping Hands (11) • Build Community Structures (11) • Plan a Community (11) • Plant Pantomime (11) • Decorating Trees (12) • Plant a Tree with Song (12) • Dance Around a Tree (12) • Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12) • Write a Thank-You Card to Nature (12) • Dip Tree Fruits (12) • Make a “Wish” Tree (12) • Paint Interesting Tree Pictures (12) • Display Tree Products (12) • Label Tree Products (12) • Tree Chefs (12) • Celebrate Trees (12) • Experiment with Different Woods (12)
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Subdomain: Play and Imagination				
Domain: Approaches to Play and Learning (APL)	APL-3: Children engage in increasingly complex play.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape Hunt (1) • Make a Shape Guide (1) • Make and Eat Fruit Kabobs (1) • Make Binoculars (1) • Create Sun Prints (1) • Build a Shape Tower (1) • Make Twig Shapes (1) • Play with Tangrams (1) • Forest Concert (2) • Take a Listening Walk (2) • Make and Decorate Rainsticks (2) • Match the Sounds (2) • Make Instruments (2) • Set Up a Recording Studio (2) • Build Instruments (2) • Mystery Boxes (3) • Go on a "Big Hike" (3) • Be a Texture Detective (3) • Write a Touch Book (3) • Eat Textured Trail Mix (3) • Paint with Tree-Textured Paint (3) • Make a Nest (3) • Sort Tree Seeds (3) • Experiment with Sandpaper (3) • Applesauce (4) • Make "Applesauce" (4) • Smell the Flowers (4) • Imagine Your Own Fruit Tree (4) • Draw with Cinnamon Sticks (4) • Paint with Scented Paints (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Potpourri (4) • Chart Reaction to Smells (4) • Smell Some Wood (4) • Autumn Adventure (5) • Pretend to Be Dancing Leaves (5) • Read a Story and Write a Book (5) • Hide-and-Seek Snack (5) • Create Dried Leaf Art (5) • Experiment with Leaf Stencils (5) • Look Inside Nuts (5) • Engineer a Tree (5) • Make Leaf Presses (5) • Winter Treats (6) • Make Tree Silhouettes (6) • Create and Share Winter Stories (6) • Eat Evergreen Tree Sandwiches (6) • Paint with Evergreen Paintbrushes (6) • Make a Snowy Forest (6) • Feel Prickly and Tickly Branches (6) • Sort Cones (6) • Pretend to Be Animals (6) • Make Wood Blocks (6) • Talk to the Trees (7) • Dance Around a Maypole (7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play Peek-A-Boo with Spring (7) • Describe Spring with Sound (7) • Enjoy a Sneak Peek of Spring (7) • Dissect Buds (7) • Compare Twigs (7) • Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) • Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8) • Frame Your Favorite Tree (8) • Pound Leaf Pictures (8) • Favorite Tree Maze (8) • Compare and Label Special Trees (8) • Play a Memory Game with Leaves (8) • How Many Cones Are You? (8) • Tree Costumes (9) • Sing a Tree Song (9) • Grow from a Seed (9) • Grow a Tree (9) • Build a Tree (9) • Build a "Handy" Tree Mural (9) • Sort Tree Parts (9) • Design a Newspaper Tree (9) • Build a Felt Board Tree (9) • A Nature Excursion (10) • Act Out a Story (10)

Domain: Approaches to Play and Learning (APL)	APL-3: Children engage in increasingly complex play. (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a Group Book (10) • Make Edible Birds' Nests (10) • Make Masks to Match <i>Good Night, Owl!</i> Story (10) • Add Animals to Your Tree Mural (10) • Make a Leaf Backdrop (10) • Investigate Animals and Plants that Depend on Trees (10) • Squirreling Around (10) • Play in a Tree House (10) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Celebrate in Song (11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a Story, Write a Book (11) • Earth Manners (11) • Foil Foliage (11) • Your Community, Your Art (11) • Helping Hands (11) • Build Community Structures (11) • Plan a Community (11) • Plant Pantomime (11) • Decorating Trees (12) • Plant a Tree with Song (12) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance Around a Tree (12) • Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12) • Write a Thank-You Card to Nature (12) • Dip Tree Fruits (12) • Make a "Wish" Tree (12) • Paint Interesting Tree Pictures (12) • Display Tree Products (12) • Tree Chefs (12) • Celebrate Trees (12) • Experiment with Different Woods (12)
	APL-4: Children demonstrate creativity, imagination, and inventiveness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape Hunt (1) • Sing with Leaf Shapes (1) • Make a Shape Guide (1) • Make Binoculars (1) • Create Sun Prints (1) • Build a Shape Tower (1) • Make Twig Shapes (1) • Play with Tangrams (1) • Forest Concert (2) • Sounds Around (2) • Take a Listening Walk (2) • Make and Decorate Rainsticks (2) • Match the Sounds (2) • Make Instruments (2) • Set Up a Recording Studio (2) • Build Instruments (2) • Mystery Boxes (3) • Go on a "Big Hike" (3) • Be a Texture Detective (3) • Write a Touch Book (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paint with Tree-Textured Paint (3) • Make a Nest (3) • Sort Tree Seeds (3) • Make "Applesauce" (4) • Smell the Flowers (4) • Imagine Your Own Fruit Tree (4) • Draw with Cinnamon Sticks (4) • Paint with Scented Paints (4) • Make Potpourri (4) • Pretend to Be Dancing Leaves (5) • Read a Story and Write a Book (5) • Hide-and-Seek Snack (5) • Create Dried Leaf Art (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiment with Leaf Stencils (5) • Engineer a Tree (5) • Winter Treats (6) • Make Tree Silhouettes (6) • Create and Share Winter Stories (6) • Eat Evergreen Tree Sandwiches (6) • Paint with Evergreen Paintbrushes (6) • Make a Snowy Forest (6) • Design a Mini-Sled (6) • Pretend to Be Animals (6) • Talk to the Trees (7) • Dance Around a Maypole (7) • Play Peek-A-Boo with Spring (7)

Domain: Approaches to Play and Learning (APL)	<p>APL-4: Children demonstrate creativity, imagination, and inventiveness. (continued)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe Spring with Sound (7) • Eat Sunshine Sandwiches (7) • Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) • Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8) • Pound Leaf Pictures (8) • Favorite Tree Maze (8) • How Many Cones Are You? (8) • Tree Costumes (9) • Sing a Tree Song (9) • Grow from a Seed (9) • Grow a Tree (9) • Build a Tree (9) • Build a “Handy” Tree Mural (9) • Sort Tree Parts (9) • Design a Newspaper Tree (9) • Build a Felt Board Tree (9) • A Nature Excursion (10) • Act Out a Story (10) • Write a Group Book (10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Edible Birds’ Nests (10) • Make Masks to Match <i>Good Night, Owl!</i> Story (10) • Add Animals to Your Tree Mural (10) • Make a Leaf Backdrop (10) • Squirreling Around (10) • Play in a Tree House (10) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Sing and Dance Together (11) • Celebrate in Song (11) • Read a Story, Write a Book (11) • Earth Manners (11) • Foil Foliage (11) • Your Community, Your Art (11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping Hands (11) • Build Community Structures (11) • Plan a Community (11) • Plant Pantomime (11) • Decorating Trees (12) • Plant a Tree with Song (12) • Dance Around a Tree (12) • Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12) • Write a Thank-You Note to Nature (12) • Dip Tree Fruits (12) • Make a “Wish” Tree (12) • Paint Interesting Tree Pictures (12) • Celebrate Trees (12)
	Subdomain: Risk-Taking, Problem-Solving, and Flexibility			
	<p>APL-5: Children are willing to try new and challenging experiences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape Hunt (1) • Build a Shape Tower (1) • Forest Concert (2) • Take a Listening Walk (2) • Make and Decorate Rainsticks (2) • Match the Sounds (2) • Make Instruments (2) • Build Instruments (2) • Mystery Boxes (3) • Go on a “Big Hike” (3) • Be a Texture Detective (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a Touch Book (3) • Eat Textured Trail Mix (3) • Make a Nest (3) • Experiment with Sandpaper (3) • Applesauce (4) • Draw with Cinnamon Sticks (4) • Make Potpourri (4) • Chart Reaction to Smells (4) • Hide-and-Seek Snack (5) • Engineer a Tree (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Treats (6) • Make Tree Silhouettes (6) • Paint with Evergreen Paintbrushes (6) • Feel Prickly and Tickly Branches (6) • Design a Mini-Sled (6) • Pretend to be Animals (6) • Dance Around a Maypole (7) • Describe Spring with Sound (7)

Domain: Approaches to Play and Learning (APL)	APL-5: Children are willing to try new and challenging experiences. (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dissect Buds (7) Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) Picnic Under a Tree (8) Pound Leaf Pictures (8) Favorite Tree Maze (8) How Many Cones are You? (8) Tree Costumes (9) Build a Tree (9) Sort Tree Parts (9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design a Newspaper Tree (9) A Nature Excursion (10) Make Edible Birds' Nests (10) Make a Leaf Backdrop (10) Squirreling Around (10) Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) Build Community Structures (11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan a Community (11) Plant Pantomime (11) Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12) Write a Thank-You Card to Nature (12) Dip Tree Fruits (12) Make a "Wish" Tree (12) Label Tree Products (12) Experiment with Different Woods (12)
	APL-6: Children use a variety of strategies to solve problems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build a Shape Tower (1) Make Instruments (2) Build Instruments (2) Mystery Boxes (3) Be a Texture Detective (3) Engineer a Tree (5) Design a Mini-Sled (6) Dance Around a Maypole (7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare Twigs (7) Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) Favorite Tree Maze (8) How Many Cones Are You? (8) Tree Costumes (9) Build a Tree (9) Design a Newspaper Tree (9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make Edible Birds' Nests (10) Build Community Structures (11) Plan a Community (11) Experiment with Different Woods (12)
	Subdomain: Attentiveness, Effort, and Persistence			
	APL-7: Children demonstrate initiative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build a Shape Tower (1) Engineer a Tree (5) Winter Treats (6) Design a Mini-Sled (6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dissect Buds (7) Grow From a Seed (9) Grow a Tree (9) Build a Tree (9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate Animals and Plants that Depend on Trees (10) Squirreling Around (10) Label Tree Products (12)
	APL-8: Children maintain attentiveness and focus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build a Shape Tower (1) Match the Sounds (2) Mystery Boxes (3) Be a Texture Detective (3) Imagine Your Own Fruit Tree (4) Make Potpourri (4) Engineer a Tree (5) Make Leaf Presses (5) Winter Treats (6) Paint with Evergreen Paintbrushes (6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design a Mini-Sled (6) Play Peek-a-Boo with Spring (7) Describe Spring with Sound (7) Dance the Hokey-Pokey (8) Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8) Pound Leaf Pictures (8) Compare and Label Special Trees (8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Many Cones are You? (8) Tree Costumes (9) Grow from a Seed (9) Grow a Tree (9) A Nature Excursion (10) Squirreling Around (10) Label Tree Products (12)

Domain: Approaches to Play and Learning (APL)	Subdomain: Attentiveness, Effort, and Persistence	
	APL-9: Children persist at challenging activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a Shape Tower (1) • Match the Sounds (2) • Build Instruments (2) • Engineer a Tree (5) • Make Leaf Presses (5) • Design a Mini-Sled (6) • Squirreling Around (10)

Domain: Emotional and Social Development (ESD)	Subdomain: Developing a Sense of Self			
	ESD-1: Children demonstrate a positive sense of self-identity and self-awareness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a Shape Guide (1) • Forest Concert (2) • Write a Touch Book (3) • Prepare Applesauce (4) • Read a Story and Write a Book (5) • Winter Treats (6) • Create and Share Winter Stories (6) • Dance Around a Maypole (7) • Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) • Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Costumes (9) • Grow from a Seed (9) • Act Out a Story (10) • Write a Group Book (10) • Make a Leaf Backdrop (10) • Play in a Tree House (10) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Celebrate in Song (11) • Read a Story, Write a Book (11) • Earth Manners (11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping Hands (11) • Decorating Trees (12) • Plant a Tree with Song (12) • Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12) • Write a Thank-You Card to Nature (12) • Make a "Wish" Tree (12) • Paint Interesting Tree Pictures (12) • Label Tree Products (12) • Celebrate Trees (12)
	ESD-2: Children express positive feelings about themselves and confidence in what they can do.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a Shape Guide (1) • Forest Concert (2) • Write a Touch Book (3) • Prepare Applesauce (4) • Read a Story and Write a Book (5) • Winter Treats (6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Costumes (9) • Grow from a Seed (9) • Write a Group Book (10) • Make a Leaf Backdrop (10) • Play in a Tree House (10) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Celebrate in Song (11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decorating Trees (12) • Plant a Tree with Song (12) • Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12) • Write a Thank-You Card to Nature (12) • Make a "Wish" Tree (12)

Domain: Emotional and Social Development (ESD)	ESD-2: Children express positive feelings about themselves and confidence in what they can do. (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create and Share Winter Stories (6) Dance Around a Maypole (7) Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read a Story, Write a Book (11) Earth Manners (11) Helping Hands (11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a "Wish" Tree (12) Paint Interesting Tree Pictures (12) Label Tree Products (12) Celebrate Trees (12)
	Subdomain: Developing a Sense of Self with Others			
	ESD-3: Children form relationships and interact positively with familiar adults who are consistent and responsive to their needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sing and Dance Together (11) Celebrate in Song (11) Earth Manners (11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helping Hands (11) Decorating Trees (12) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant a Tree with Song (12) Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12)
	ESD-4: Children form relationships and interact positively with other children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sing and Dance Together (11) Celebrate in Song (11) Earth Manners (11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helping Hands (11) Decorating Trees (12) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant a Tree with Song (12) Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12)
	ESD-5: Children demonstrate the social and behavioral skills needed to successfully participate in groups.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shape Hunt (1) Sing with Leaf Shapes (1) Make a Shape Guide (1) Forest Concert (2) Write a Touch Book (3) Applesauce (4) Make "Applesauce" (4) Smell the Flowers (4) Pretend to be Dancing Leaves (5) Sing a Fall Song (5) Read a Story and Write a Book (5) Hide-and-Seek Snack (5) Winter Treats (6) Make Tree Silhouettes (6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create and Share Winter Stories (6) Design a Mini-Sled (6) Talk to the Trees (7) Dance Around a Maypole (7) Play Peek-a-Boo with Spring (7) Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) Dance the Hokey Pokey (8) Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8) Tree Costumes (9) Sing a Tree Song (9) A Nature Excursion (10) Act Out a Story (10) Write a Group Book (10) Make a Leaf Backdrop (10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) Sing and Dance Together (11) Celebrate in Song (11) Read a Story, Write a Book (11) Earth Manners (11) Helping Hands (11) Graphing Kindness (11) Decorating Trees (12) Plant a Tree with Song (12) Dance Around a Tree (12) Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12) Make a "Wish" Tree (12) Celebrate Trees (12)

Domain: Emotional and Social Development (ESD)	Subdomain: Developing a Sense of Self	
	ESD-6: Children identify, manage, and express their feelings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest Concert (2) • Dance Around a Maypole (7) • Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) • Sing and Dance Together (11) • Celebrate in Song (11) • Earth Manners (11) • Write a Thank-You Card to Nature (12) • Celebrate Trees (12)
	ESD-2: Children express positive feelings about themselves and confidence in what they can do.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Manners (11) • Graphing Kindness (11) • Write a Thank-You Card to Nature (12)

Domain: Health and Physical Development (HPD)	Subdomain: Physical Health and Growth			
	HPD-1: Children develop healthy eating habits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make and Eat Fruit Kabobs (1) • Eat Sunshine Sandwiches (7) • Build a Tree (9) • Friendship Fruit Salad (11) 		
	HPD-2: Children engage in and sustain various forms of physical play indoors and outdoors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing with Leaf Shapes (1) • Dance With Leaves (1) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (1) • Take a Listening Walk (2) • Go on a "Big Hike" (3) • Be a Texture Detective (3) • Make "Applesauce" (4) • Autumn Adventure (5) • Pretend to Be Dancing Leaves (5) • Sing a Fall Song (5) • Make Tree Silhouettes (6) • Talk to the Trees (7) • Dance around a Maypole (7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play Peek-a-Boo with Spring (7) • Dance the Hokey-Pokey (8) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (8) • Sing a Tree Song (9) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (9) • Grow from a Seed (9) • A Nature Excursion (10) • Act Out a Story (10) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Squirreling Around (10) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Sing and Dance Together (11) • Plant Pantomime (11) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (12) • Plant a Tree with Song (12) • Dance Around a Tree (12) • Plant a Tree with Song (12) • Dance Around a Tree (12)
	HPD-3: Children develop healthy sleeping habits.			
	Subdomain: Motor Development			
	HPD-4: Children develop the large muscle control and abilities needed to move through and explore their environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing with Leaf Shapes (1) • Dance With Leaves (1) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (1) • Take a Listening Walk (2) • Go on a "Big Hike" (3) • Be a Texture Detective (3) • Make "Applesauce" (4) • Smell the Flowers (4) • Autumn Adventure (5) • Pretend to Be Dancing Leaves (5) • Sing a Fall Song (5) • Make Tree Silhouettes (6) • Talk to the Trees (7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance around a Maypole (7) • Play Peek-a-Boo with Spring (7) • Dance the Hokey-Pokey (8) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (8) • Sing a Tree Song (9) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (9) • Grow from a Seed (9) • A Nature Excursion (10) • Act Out a Story (10) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Squirreling Around (10) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Sing and Dance Together (11) • Plant Pantomime (11) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (12) • Plant a Tree with Song (12) • Dance Around a Tree (12) • Plant a Tree with Song (12) • Dance Around a Tree (12)

Domain: Health and Physical Development (HPD)	<p>HPD-5: Children develop small muscle control and hand-eye coordination to manipulate objects and work with tools.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape Hunt (1) • Make and Eat Fruit Kabobs (1) • Make Binoculars (1) • Build a Shape Tower (1) • Make Twig Shapes (1) • Play with Tangrams (1) • Forest Concert (2) • Make and Decorate Rainsticks (2) • Make Instruments (2) • Build Instruments (2) • Mystery Boxes (3) • Write a Touch Book (3) • Paint with Tree-Textured Paint (3) • Make a Nest (3) • Sort Tree Seeds (3) • Experiment with Sandpaper (3) • Applesauce (4) • Imagine Your Own Fruit Tree (4) • Draw with Cinnamon Sticks (4) • Paint with Scented Paints (4) • Make Potpourri (4) • Smell Some Wood (4) • Read a Story and Write a Book (5) • Create Dried Leaf Art (5) • Experiment with Leaf Stencils (5) • Look Inside Nuts (5) • Engineer a Tree (5) • Graph a Leaf Collection (5) • Work with Tree Seeds (5) • Make Leaf Presses (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Treats (6) • Create and Share Winter Stories (6) • Eat Evergreen Tree Sandwiches (6) • Paint with Evergreen Paintbrushes (6) • Make a Snowy Forest (6) • Feel Prickly and Tickly Branches (6) • Design a Mini-Sled (6) • Sort Cones (6) • Make Wood Blocks (6) • Eat Sunshine Sandwiches (7) • Paint with Pussy Willows (7) • Do Art Outside (7) • Dissect Buds (7) • Compare Twigs (7) • Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) • Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8) • Frame Your Favorite Tree (8) • Pound Leaf Pictures (8) • Favorite Tree Maze (8) • How Many Cones Are You? (8) • Tree Costumes (9) • Grow a Tree (9) • Build a Tree (9) • Build a “Handy” Tree Mural (9) • Sort Tree Parts (9) • Design a Newspaper Tree (9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a Felt Board Tree (9) • Write a Group Book (10) • Make Edible Birds’ Nests (10) • Make Masks to Match <i>Good Night, Owl!</i> Story (10) • Add Animals to Your Tree Mural (10) • Make a Leaf Backdrop (10) • Squirreling Around (10) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Celebrate in Song (11) • Read a Story, Write a Book (11) • Foil Foliage (11) • Your Community, Your Art (11) • Helping Hands (11) • Build Community Structures (11) • Plan a Community (11) • Plant Pantomime (11) • Decorating Trees (12) • Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12) • Write a Thank-You Card to Nature (12) • Dip Tree Fruits (12) • Make a “Wish” Tree (12) • Paint Interesting Tree Pictures (12) • Display Tree Products (12) • Label Tree Products (12) • Tree Chefs (12) • Experiment with Different Woods (12)
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Domain: Health and Physical Development (HPD)	Subdomain: Self-Care	
	HPD-6: Children develop awareness of their needs and the ability to communicate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth Manners (11)
	HPD-7: Children develop independence in caring for themselves and their environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth Manners (11)
	Subdomain: Safety Awareness	
	HPD-8: Children develop awareness of basic safety rules and begin to follow them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth Manners (11)

Domain: Language Development and Communication (LDC)	Subdomain: Learning to Communicate			
	LDC-1: Children understand communications from others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shape Hunt (1) Sing with Leaf Shapes (1) Dance with Leaves (1) Sing and Dance with Billy B (1) Make a Shape Guide (1) Build a Shape Tower (1) Forest Concert (2) Take a Listening Walk (2) Make and Decorate Rainsticks (2) Make Instruments (2) Build Instruments (2) Mystery Boxes (3) Go on a "Big Hike" (3) Be a Texture Detective (3) Write a Touch Book (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a Nest (3) Experiment with Sandpaper (3) Applesauce (4) Make "Applesauce" (4) Smell the Flowers (4) Imagine Your Own Fruit Tree (4) Chart Reaction to Smells (4) Smell Some Wood (4) Autumn Adventure (5) Pretend to Be Dancing Leaves (5) Sing a Fall Song (5) Read a Story and Write a Book (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hide-and-Seek Snack (5) Create Dried Leaf Art (5) Engineer a Tree (5) Make Leaf Presses (5) Winter Treats (6) Make Tree Silhouettes (6) Sort Cones (6) Pretend to Be Animals (6) Create and Share Winter Stories (6) Eat Evergreen Tree Sandwiches (6) Paint with Evergreen Paintbrushes (6) Feel Prickly and Tickly Branches (6)

Domain: Language Development and Communication (LDC)	<p>LDC-1: Children understand communications from others. (continued)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a Mini-Sled (6) • Talk to the Trees (7) • Dance Around a Maypole (7) • Play Peek-A-Boo with Spring (7) • Describe Spring with Sound (7) • Eat Sunshine Sandwiches (7) • Enjoy a Sneak Peek of Spring (7) • Dissect Buds (7) • Compare Twigs (7) • Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) • Dance the Hokey-Pokey (8) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (8) • Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8) • Picnic Under a Tree (8) • Frame Your Favorite Tree (8) • Pound Leaf Pictures (8) • Favorite Tree Maze (8) • Compare and Label Special Trees (8) • How Many Cones Are You? (8) • Tree Costumes (9) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (9) • Grow from a Seed (9) • Grow a Tree (9) • Build a Tree (9) • Build a "Handy" Tree Mural (9) • Sort Tree Parts (9) • Design a Newspaper Tree (9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a Felt Board Tree (9) • A Nature Excursion (10) • Act Out a Story (10) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (10) • Write a Group Book (10) • Make Masks to Match <i>Good Night, Owl!</i> Story (10) • Add Animals to Your Tree Mural (10) • Make a Leaf Backdrop (10) • Investigate Animals and Plants that Depend on Trees (10) • Squirreling Around (10) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Celebrate in Song (11) • Read a Story, Write a Book (11) • Earth Manners (11) • Foil Foliage (11) • Your Community, Your Art (11) • Helping Hands (11) • Build Community Structures (11) • Plan a Community (11) • Tools for the Job (11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphing Kindness (11) • Community Helper Matching Game (11) • Plant Pantomime (11) • Dip Tree Fruits (12) • Make a "Wish" Tree (12) • Decorating Trees (12) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (12) • Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12) • Write a Thank-You Card to Nature (12) • Paint Interesting Tree Pictures (12) • Label Tree Products (12) • Celebrate Trees (12) • Experiment with Different Woods (12)
	<p>LDC-2: Children participate in conversations with peers and adults in one-on-one, small, and larger group interactions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape Hunt (1) • Make a Shape Guide (1) • Build a Shape Tower (1) • Forest Concert (2) • Take a Listening Walk (2) • Make and Decorate Rainsticks (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match the Sounds (2) • Mystery Boxes (3) • Be a Texture Detective (3) • Write a Touch Book (3) • Experiment with Sandpaper (3) • Applesauce (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imagine Your Own Fruit Tree (4) • Smell Some Wood (4) • Autumn Adventure (5) • Pretend to be Dancing Leaves (5) • Hide-and-Seek Snack (5)

Domain: Language Development and Communication (LDC)	LDC-2: Children participate in conversations with peers and adults in one-on-one, small, and larger group interactions. (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Treats (6) • Make Tree Silhouettes (6) • Create and Share Winter Stories (6) • Talk to the Trees (7) • Dance Around a Maypole (7) • Describe Spring with Sound (7) • Enjoy a Sneak Peek of Spring (7) • Compare Twigs (7) • Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) • Picnic Under a Tree (8) • Tree Costumes (9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grow from a Seed (9) • Grow a Tree (9) • Build a Tree (9) • A Nature Excursion (10) • Write a Group Book (10) • Make Masks to Match <i>Good Night, Owl!</i> Story (10) • Investigate Animals and Plants that Depend on Trees (10) • Play in a Tree House (10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Read a Story, Write a Book (11) • Earth Manners (11) • Decorating Trees (12) • Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12) • Paint Interesting Tree Pictures (12) • Experiment with Different Woods (12)
	LDC-3: Children ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape Hunt (1) • Build a Shape Tower (1) • Take a Listening Walk (2) • Match the Sounds (2) • Mystery Boxes (3) • Be a Texture Detective (3) • Write a Touch Book (3) • Experiment with Sandpaper (3) • Applesauce (4) • Smell Some Wood (4) • Autumn Adventure (5) • Pretend to be Dancing Leaves (5) • Hide-and-Seek Snack (5) • Winter Treats (6) • Make Tree Silhouettes (6) • Talk to the Trees (7) • Dance Around a Maypole (7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe Spring with Sound (7) • Enjoy a Sneak Peek of Spring (7) • Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) • Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8) • Compare Twigs (7) • Picnic Under a Tree (8) • Tree Costumes (9) • Grow a Tree (9) • Build a Tree (9) • Sort Tree Parts (9) • A Nature Excursion (10) • Write a Group Book (10) • Make Masks to Match <i>Good Night, Owl!</i> Story (10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate Animals and Plants that Depend on Trees (10) • Play in a Tree House (10) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Read a Story, Write a Book (11) • Earth Manners (11) • Decorating Trees (12) • Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12) • Paint Interesting Tree Pictures (12) • Experiment with Different Woods (12)

Domain: Language Development and Communication (LDC)	LDC-4: Children speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape Hunt (1) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (1) • Forest Concert (2) • Take a Listening Walk (2) • Mystery Boxes (3) • Be a Texture Detective (3) • Write a Touch Book (3) • Make a Nest (3) • Experiment with Sandpaper (3) • Applesauce (4) • Imagine Your Own Fruit Tree (4) • Smell Some Wood (4) • Autumn Adventure (5) • Pretend to be Dancing Leaves (5) • Sing a Fall Song (5) • Hide-and-Seek Snack (5) • Winter Treats (6) • Make Tree Silhouettes (6) • Create and Share Winter Stories (6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to the Trees (7) • Dance Around a Maypole (7) • Describe Spring with Sound (7) • Enjoy a Sneak Peek of Spring (7) • Compare Twigs (7) • Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (8) • Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8) • Picnic Under a Tree (8) • Tree Costumes (9) • Grow a Tree (9) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (9) • Build a Tree (9) • Sort Tree Parts (9) • A Nature Excursion (10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing and Dance with Billy B (10) • Write a Group Book (10) • Make Masks to Match <i>Good Night, Owl!</i> Story (10) • Investigate Animals and Plants that Depend on Trees (10) • Play in a Tree House (10) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Read a Story, Write a Book (11) • Earth Manners (11) • Decorating Trees (12) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (12) • Paint Interesting Tree Pictures (12) • Experiment with Different Woods (12)
	LDC-5: Children describe familiar people, places, things, and events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape Hunt (1) • Make a Shape Guide (1) • Build a Shape Tower (1) • Take a Listening Walk (2) • Mystery Boxes (3) • Go on a "Big Hike" (3) • Be a Texture Detective (3) • Write a Touch Book (3) • Eat Textured Trail Mix (3) • Make a Nest (3) • Experiment with Sandpaper (3) • Smell the Flowers (4) • Imagine Your Own Fruit Tree (4) • Chart Reaction to Smells (4) • Smell Some Wood (4) • Autumn Adventure (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hide-and-Seek Snack (5) • Winter Treats (6) • Make Tree Silhouettes (6) • Create and Share Winter Stories (6) • Talk to the Trees (7) • Dance Around a Maypole (7) • Describe Spring with Sound (7) • Enjoy a Sneak Peek of Spring (7) • Compare Twigs (7) • Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) • Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8) • Picnic Under a Tree (8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Costumes (9) • Grow a Tree (9) • Build a Tree (9) • Sort Tree Parts (9) • A Nature Excursion (10) • Write a Group Book (10) • Make Masks to Match <i>Good Night, Owl!</i> Story (10) • Investigate Animals and Plants that Depend on Trees (10) • Play in a Tree House (10) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11)

Domain: Language Development and Communication (LDC)	LDC-5: Children describe familiar people, places, things, and events. (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a Story, Write a Book (11) • Earth Manners (11) • Helping Hands (11) • Decorating Trees (12) • Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12) • Paint Interesting Tree Pictures (12) • Experiment with Different Woods (12) 		
	LDC-6: Children use most grammatical constructions of their home language well.			
	LDC-7: Children respond to and use a growing vocabulary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape Hunt (1) • Sing with Leaf Shapes (1) • Make a Shape Guide (1) • Make Binoculars (1) • Make Twig Shapes (1) • Play with Tangrams (1) • Forest Concert (2) • Take a Listening Walk (2) • Make and Decorate Rainsticks (2) • Match the Sounds (2) • Make Instruments (2) • Set Up a Recording Studio (2) • Mystery Boxes (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go on a “Big Hike” (3) • Be a Texture Detective (3) • Write a Touch Book (3) • Eat Textured Trail Mix (3) • Make a Nest (3) • Experiment with Sandpaper (3) • Applesauce (4) • Imagine Your Own Fruit Tree (4) • Make Potpourri (4) • Autumn Adventure (5) • Make Tree Silhouettes (6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe Spring with Sound (7) • Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8) • A Nature Excursion (10) • Make Masks to Match <i>Good Night, Owl!</i> Story (10) • Read a Story, Write a Book (11) • Earth Manners (11) • Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12)
	Subdomain: Foundations for Reading			
	LDC-8: Children develop interest in books and motivation to read.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a Shape Guide (1) • Take a Listening Walk (2) • Make Instruments (2) • Write a Touch Book (3) • Imagine Your Own Fruit Tree (4) • Read a Story and Write a Book (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Treats (6) • Talk to the Trees (7) • Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8) • Act Out a Story (10) • Write a Group Book (10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a Story, Write a Book (11) • Your Community, Your Art (11) • Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12)
	LDC-9: Children develop book knowledge and print awareness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8) • Sort Tree Parts (9) • Write a Group Book (10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a Story, Write a Book (11) • Earth Manners (11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your Community, Your Art (11) • Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12)

Domain: Language Development and Communication (LDC)	LDC-10: Children comprehend, and use information presented in books and other print media.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make a Shape Guide (1)• Take a Listening Walk (2)• Make Instruments (2)• Write a Touch Book (3)• Imagine Your Own Fruit Tree (4)• Read a Story and Write a Book (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winter Treats (6)• Tree Costumes (9)• Sort Tree Parts (9)• Act Out a Story (10)• Talk to the Trees (7)• Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8)• Write a Group Book (10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read a Story, Write a Book (11)• Earth Manners (11)• Your Community, Your Art (11)• Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12)• Display Tree Products (12)	
	LDC-11: Children develop phonological awareness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe Spring with Sound (7)			
	LDC-12: Children develop knowledge of the alphabet and the alphabetic principle.				
	Subdomain: Foundations for Writing				
	LDC-13: Children use writing and other symbols to record information and communicate for a variety of purposes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write a Touch Book (3)• Read a Story and Write a Book (5)• Create and Share Winter Stories (6)• Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Favorite Tree Maze (8)• Build a Felt Board Tree (9)• Write a Group Book (10)• Read a Story, Write a Book (11)• Earth Manners (11)• Helping Hands (11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12)• Write a Thank-You Card to Nature (12)• Make a “Wish” Tree (12)	
	LDC-14: Children use knowledge of letters in their attempts to write.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write a Touch Book (3)• Read a Story and Write a Book (5)• Create and Share Winter Stories (6)• Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build a Felt Board Tree (9)• Write a Group Book (10)• Read a Story, Write a Book (11)• Helping Hands (11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12)• Write a Thank-You Card to Nature (12)• Make a “Wish” Tree (12)	
	LDC-15: Children use writing skills and writing conventions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write a Touch Book (3)• Read a Story & Write a Book (5)• Create & Share Winter Stories (6)• Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build a Felt Board Tree (9)• Write a Group Book (10)• Read a Story, Write a Book (11)• Helping Hands (11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12)• Write a Thank-You Card to Nature (12)• Make a “Wish” Tree (12)	

Domain: Mathematical Thinking and Expression (MTE)	Subdomain: Foundations for Number Sense			
	MTE-1: Children demonstrate a beginning understanding of numbers and quantity during play and other activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build a Shape Tower (1)• Build Instruments (2)• Applesauce (4)• Graph a Leaf Collection (5)• Winter Treats (6)• How Many Cones Are You? (8)• Graphing Kindness (11)		
	MTE-2: Children demonstrate a beginning understanding of numbers and operations during play and other activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graph a Leaf Collection (5)• Winter Treats (6)• Sort Cones (6)• How Many Cones Are You? (8)• Graphing Kindness (11)		
	Subdomain: Foundations for Algebraic Thinking			
	MTE-3: Children demonstrate a beginning understanding of algebraic thinking by sorting, describing, extending, and creating simple patterns during play and other activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shape Hunt (1)• Build a Shape Tower (1)• Sort Tree Seeds (3)• Graph a Leaf Collection (5)• Eat Sunshine Sandwiches (7)• Scouting Neighborhood Places (11)• Community Helper Matching Game (11)• Display Tree Products (12)		
	Subdomain: Foundations for Geometry and Spatial Understanding			
	MTE-4: Children begin to identify, describe, classify, and understand shape, size, direction and movement during play and other activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shape Hunt (1)• Sing with Leaf Shapes (1)• Make a Shape Guide (1)• Build a Shape Tower (1)• Make Twig Shapes (1)• Play with Tangrams (1)• Sing and Dance with Billy B (1)• Make a Nest (3)• Sort Tree Seeds (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engineer a Tree (5)• Graph a Leaf Collection (5)• Eat Evergreen Tree Sandwiches (6)• Sort Cones (6)• Eat Sunshine Sandwiches (7)• Compare Twigs (7)• Favorite Tree Maze (8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compare and Label Special Trees (8)• Play a Memory Game with Leaves (8)• How Many Cones Are You? (8)• Build Community Structures (11)• Plan a Community (11)• Display Tree Products (12)

Domain: Mathematical Thinking and Expression (MTE)	Subdomain: Foundations for Measurement and Data Analysis	
	MTE-5: Children demonstrate a beginning understanding of measurement (the idea of repeating the use of an object to measure) and a beginning understanding of data analysis through comparing, and interpreting data during play and other activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a Shape Tower (1) • Make Twig Shapes (1) • Build Instruments (2) • Applesauce (4) • Chart Reaction to Smells (4) • Graph a Leaf Collection (5) • Sort Cones (6) • Compare Twigs (7) • How Many Cones Are You? (8) • Graphing Kindness (11)
	Subdomain: Mathematical Thinking and Reasoning	
	MTE-6: Children use mathematical thinking to solve problems in their everyday environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a Shape Tower (1) • Make Twig Shapes (1) • Make a Nest (3) • Engineer a Tree (5) • Design a Mini-Sled (6) • How Many Cones Are You? (8) • Graphing Kindness (11)

Domain: Cognitive Development (CD)	Subdomain: Construction of Knowledge: Thinking and Reasoning			
	CD-1: Children use their senses to construct knowledge about the world around them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape Hunt (1) • Create Sun Prints (1) • Forest Concert (2) • Match the Sounds (2) • Mystery Boxes (3) • Be a Texture Detective (3) • Write a Touch Book (3) • Eat Textured Trail Mix (3) • Make a Nest (3) • Sort Tree Seeds (3) • Experiment with Sandpaper (3) • Smell the Flowers (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paint with Scented Paints (4) • Make Potpourri (4) • Chart Reaction to Smells (4) • Smell Some Wood (4) • Autumn Adventure (5) • Read a Story and Write a Book (5) • Winter Treats (6) • Feel Prickly and Tickly Branches (6) • Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) • Picnic Under a Tree (8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Costumes (9) • A Nature Excursion (10) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Celebrate in Song (11) • Friendship Fruit Salad (11) • Build Community Structures (!1) • Plan a Community (11) • Label Tree Products (12) • Experiment with Different Woods (12)
	CD-2: Children recall information and use it for addressing new situations and problems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape Hunt (1) • Match the Sounds (2) • Mystery Boxes (3) • Write a Touch Book (3) • Eat Textured Trail Mix (3) • Make a Nest (3) • Sort Tree Seeds (3) • Experiment with Sandpaper (3) • Smell the Flowers (4) • Chart Reaction to Smells (4) • Autumn Adventure (5) • Read a Story and Write a Book (5) • Winter Treats (6) • Create and Share Winter Stories (6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance Around a Maypole (7) • Picnic Under a Tree (8) • Tree Costumes (9) • Grow a Tree (9) • Build a Tree (9) • Build a "Handy" Tree Mural (9) • Sort Tree Parts (9) • Build a Felt Board Tree (9) • A Nature Excursion (10) • Write a Group Book (10) • Play in a Tree House (10) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping Hands (11) • Build Community Structures (11) • Plan a Community (11) • Tools for the Job (11) • Decorating Trees (12) • Paint Interesting Tree Pictures (12) • Label Tree Products (12) • Experiment with Different Woods (12)
	CD-3: Children demonstrate the ability to think about their own thinking: reasoning, taking perspectives, and making decisions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a Nest (3) • Make "Applesauce" (4) • Imagine Your Own Fruit Tree (4) • Autumn Adventure (5) • Read a Story and Write a Book (5) • Winter Treats (6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare Twigs (7) • Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) • Make an Our Favorite Trees Scrapbook (8) • Build a Tree (9) • Play in a Tree House (10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Earth Manners (11) • Paint Interesting Tree Pictures (12) • Experiment with Different Woods (12)

Subdomain: Creative Expression				
Domain: Cognitive Development (CD)	CD-4: Children demonstrate appreciation for different forms of artistic expression.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing with Leaf Shapes (1) • Make Binoculars (1) • Create Sun Prints (1) • Forest Concert (2) • Make and Decorate Rainsticks (2) • Make Instruments (2) • Set Up a Recording Studio (2) • Build Instruments (2) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (1) • Go on a "Big Hike" (3) • Write a Touch Book (3) • Paint with Tree-Textured Paint (3) • Make a Nest (3) • Make "Applesauce" (4) • Smell the Flowers (4) • Imagine Your Own Fruit Tree (4) • Draw with Cinnamon Sticks (4) • Paint with Scented Paints (4) • Make Potpourri (4) • Pretend to be Dancing Leaves (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing a Fall Song (5) • Read a Story and Write a Book (5) • Create Dried Leaf Art (5) • Experiment with Leaf Stencils (5) • Engineer a Tree (5) • Make Tree Silhouettes (6) • Paint with Evergreen Paintbrushes (6) • Dance Around a Maypole (7) • Play Peek-A-Boo with Spring (7) • Paint with Pussy Willows (7) • Do Art Outside (7) • Dance the Hokey-Pokey (8) • Make an <i>Our Favorite Trees</i> Scrapbook (8) • Frame Your Favorite Tree (8) • Pound Leaf Pictures (8) • Favorite Tree Maze (8) • Tree Costumes (9) • Sing a Tree Song (9) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grow from a Seed (9) • Grow a Tree (9) • Build a Tree (9) • Build a "Handy" Tree Mural (9) • Design a Newspaper Tree (9) • Act Out a Story (10) • Write a Group Book (10) • Make Masks to Match <i>Good Night, Owl!</i> Story (10) • Add Animals to Your Tree Mural (10) • Sing and Dance Together (11) • Celebrate in Song (11) • Foil Foliage (11) • Your Community, Your Art (11) • Plant a Tree with Song (12) • Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12) • Make a "Wish" Tree (12) • Paint Interesting Tree Pictures (12) • Celebrate Trees (12)
	CD-5: Children demonstrate self-expression and creativity in a variety of forms and contexts, including play, visual arts, music, drama, and dance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing with Leaf Shapes (1) • Make Binoculars (1) • Create Sun Prints (1) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (1) • Forest Concert (2) • Make and Decorate Rainsticks (2) • Make Instruments (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set Up a Recording Studio (2) • Build Instruments (2) • Go on a "Big Hike" (3) • Write a Touch Book (3) • Paint with Tree-Textured Paint (3) • Make a Nest (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make "Applesauce" (4) • Smell the Flowers (4) • Imagine Your Own Fruit Tree (4) • Draw with Cinnamon Sticks (4) • Paint with Scented Paints (4) • Make Potpourri (4)

Domain: Cognitive Development (CD)	CD-5: Children demonstrate self-expression and creativity in a variety of forms and contexts, including play, visual arts, music, drama, and dance. (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pretend to be Dancing Leaves (5) Sing a Fall Song (5) Read a Story and Write a Book (5) Create Dried Leaf Art (5) Experiment with Leaf Stencils (5) Engineer a Tree (5) Make Tree Silhouettes (6) Paint with Evergreen Paintbrushes (6) Dance Around a Maypole (7) Play Peek-A-Boo with Spring (7) Paint with Pussy Willows (7) Do Art Outside (7) Dance the Hokey-Pokey (8) Sing and Dance with Billy B (8) Make an Our Favorite Trees Scrapbook (8) Frame Your Favorite Tree (8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pound Leaf Pictures (8) Favorite Tree Maze (8) Tree Costumes (9) Sing a Tree Song (9) Sing and Dance with Billy B (9) Grow from a Seed (9) Grow a Tree (9) Build a Tree (9) Build a "Handy" Tree Mural (9) Design a Newspaper Tree (9) Act Out a Story (10) Sing and Dance with Billy B (10) Write a Group Book (10) Make Masks to Match Good Night, Owl! Story (10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add Animals to Your Tree Mural (10) Sing and Dance Together (11) Celebrate in Song (11) Foil Foliage (11) Your Community, Your Art (11) Job Role Play (11) Sing and Dance with Billy B (12) Plant a Tree with Song (12) Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12) Make a "Wish" Tree (12) Paint Interesting Tree Pictures (12) Celebrate Trees (12)
	Subdomain: Social Connections			
	CD-6: Children demonstrate knowledge of relationships and roles within their own families, homes, classrooms, and communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) Sing and Dance Together (11) Celebrate in Song (11) Read a Story, Write a Book (11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth Manners (11) Friendship Fruit Salad (11) Helping Hands (11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tools for the Job (11) Community Helper Matching Game (11)
	CD-7: Children recognize that they are members of different groups (e.g. family, preschool class, cultural group).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) Celebrate in Song (11) Read a Story, Write a Book (11) Friendship Fruit Salad (11) Helping Hands (11) 		

Domain: Cognitive Development (CD)	CD-8: Children identify and demonstrate acceptance of similarities and differences between themselves and others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chart Reaction to Smells (4) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Celebrate in Song (11) • Read a Story, Write a Book (11) • Friendship Fruit Salad (11) • Helping Hands (11) 		
	CD-9: Children explore concepts connected with their daily experiences in their community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a Shape Guide (1) • Chart Reaction to Smells (4) • Autumn Adventure (5) • Talk to the Trees (7) • Dance Around a Maypole (7) • A Nature Excursion (10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play in a Tree House (10) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Celebrate in Song (11) • Read a Story, Write a Book (11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Manners (11) • Friendship Fruit Salad (11) • Helping Hands (11) • Job Role Play (11)
	Subdomain: Scientific Exploration and Knowledge			
	CD-10: Children observe and describe characteristics of living things and the physical world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape Hunt (1) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (1) • Make a Shape Guide (1) • Create Sun Prints (1) • Forest Concert (2) • Take a Listening Walk (2) • Make and Decorate Rainsticks (2) • Mystery Boxes (3) • Go on a "Big Hike" (3) • Write a Touch Book (3) • Make a Nest (3) • Sort Tree Seeds (3) • Experiment with Sandpaper (3) • Applesauce (4) • Smell the Flowers (4) • Draw with Cinnamon Sticks (4) • Make Potpourri (4) • Chart Reaction to Smells (4) • Smell Some Wood (4) • Autumn Adventure (5) • Read a Story and Write a Book (5) • Hide-and-Seek Snack (5) • Look Inside Nuts (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graph a Leaf Collection (5) • Make Leaf Presses (5) • Winter Treats (6) • Make Tree Silhouettes (6) • Create and Share Winter Stories (6) • Feel Prickly and Tickly Branches (6) • Sort Cones (6) • Pretend to Be Animals (6) • Talk to the Trees (7) • Eat Sunshine Sandwiches (7) • Do Art Outside (7) • Enjoy a Sneak Peek of Spring (7) • Dissect Buds (7) • Compare Twigs (7) • Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (8) • Make an Our Favorite Trees Scrapbook (8) • Picnic Under a Tree (8) • Pound Leaf Pictures (8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and Label Special Trees (8) • Play a Memory Game with Leaves (8) • How Many Cones Are You? (8) • Tree Costumes (9) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (9) • Grow a Tree (9) • Build a Tree (9) • Build a "Handy" Tree Mural (9) • Sort Tree Parts (9) • Design a Newspaper Tree (9) • Build a Felt Board Tree (9) • A Nature Excursion (10) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (10) • Write a Group Book (10) • Investigate Animals and Plants that Depend on Trees (10) • Squirreling Around (10)

Domain: Cognitive Development (CD)	CD-10: Children observe and describe characteristics of living things and the physical world. (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play in a Tree House (10) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Foil Foliage (11) • Community Helper Matching Game (11) • Plant Pantomime (11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decorating Trees (12) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (12) • Plant a Tree with Song (12) • Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dip Tree Fruits (12) • Display Tree Products (12) • Label Tree Products (12) • Experiment with Different Woods (12)
	CD-11: Children explore the natural world by observing, manipulating objects, asking questions, making predictions, and developing generalizations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape Hunt (1) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (1) • Create Sun Prints (1) • Forest Concert (2) • Take a Listening Walk (2) • Make and Decorate Rainsticks (2) • Make Instruments (2) • Build Instruments (2) • Mystery Boxes (3) • Go on a "Big Hike" (3) • Make a Nest (3) • Sort Tree Seeds (3) • Experiment with Sandpaper (3) • Applesauce (4) • Draw with Cinnamon Sticks (4) • Make Potpourri (4) • Chart Reaction to Smells (4) • Smell Some Wood (4) • Autumn Adventure (5) • Read a Story and Write a Book (5) • Hide-and-Seek Snack (5) • Look Inside Nuts (5) • Make Leaf Presses (5) • Winter Treats (6) • Create and Share Winter Stories (6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feel Prickly and Tickly Branches (6) • Sort Cones (6) • Pretend to Be Animals (6) • Talk to the Trees (7) • Eat Sunshine Sandwiches (7) • Enjoy a Sneak Peek of Spring (7) • Dissect Buds (7) • Compare Twigs (7) • Adopt a Favorite Tree (8) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (8) • Make an Our Favorite Trees Scrapbook (8) • Pound Leaf Pictures (8) • Compare and Label Special Trees (8) • Play a Memory Game with Leaves (8) • How Many Cones Are You? (8) • Tree Costumes (9) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (9) • Build a Tree (9) • Build a "Handy" Tree Mural (9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sort Tree Parts (9) • Design a Newspaper Tree (9) • Build a Felt Board Tree (9) • A Nature Excursion (10) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (10) • Investigate Animals and Plants that Depend on Trees (10) • Squirreling Around (10) • Play in a Tree House (10) • Scouting Neighborhood Places (11) • Foil Foliage (11) • Plant Pantomime (11) • Decorating Trees (12) • Sing and Dance with Billy B (12) • Plant a Tree with Song (12) • Celebrate Trees by Writing a Book (12) • Dip Tree Fruits (12) • Display Tree Products (12) • Label Tree Products (12) • Experiment with Different Woods (12)